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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

INVENTOR(S): Masaki Hayashi, Yoshimasa Kunimatsu, Noriyasu Syamoto

FOR: SHIFT DEVICE AND SWITCH DEVICE THEREOF FOR VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

| [X] | Japanese Specification and Abstract - 22 pages. |
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| [X] | Drawings – 10 sheets (Figs. 1-14(b)). |
| [] | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. |
| [] | Assignment papers. |
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| | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | OR | Rate |
| Basic Fee | | | \$370 | OR | \$740 |
| Total Claims | 11 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = \$ | OR | x 18 = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = \$ | OR | x 84 = \$336 |
| Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 140 | OR | + 280 |
| | | TOTAL | S | TOTAL | \$1076 |

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| | application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631. |
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[X] This application claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-057300, filed March 1, 2001 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-058872, filed March 2, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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